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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Vernon et al.

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EXAMINER: Fozia Hamud

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement, mailed May 7, 2002 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 7, 2002. A check in the amount of \$460.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-697 (CURA-197). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 5, 2002


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